

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1242

By Sargent

A RESOLUTION to recognize and honor the 25th Anniversary of the Franklin Main Street Festival.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly are honored to specially recognize those annual events that provide quality entertainment and whose organizers and contributors are dedicated to upholding community unity; and

WHEREAS, the Franklin Main Street Festival is one such commendable community event that is celebrating its 25th Anniversary this year; and

WHEREAS, the much anticipated Franklin Main Street Festival will entertain thousands of families at the historic Public Square and Downtown District on April 26 and 27, 2008, with a full-scale traditional carnival, more than 200 arts and crafts and food vendors, and stellar musical performances; and

WHEREAS, presented by major underwriter First Tennessee and produced by the Heritage Foundation of Franklin and Williamson County and the Downtown Franklin Association, the weekend event is expected to attract more than 100,000 visitors to a full slate of family-oriented activities, nonstop musical entertainment, and international flavors of more than twenty food vendors; and

WHEREAS, proceeds from the event are used to fulfill the mission of the organization, which is to protect and preserve the architectural, geographic, and cultural heritage of Franklin and Williamson County and to promote the ongoing economic revitalization of downtown Franklin in the context of historic preservation; and

WHEREAS, a treasured event in Franklin, Williamson County, and this State, the Franklin Main Street Festival provides wholesome family entertainment and fun, and it is fitting that this General Assembly pauses to acknowledge and applaud the hard work and dedication of the members of the Heritage Foundation of Franklin and Williamson County and the

Downtown Franklin Association in their ceaseless endeavors to present the beloved street party that is the Franklin Main Street Festival; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor the Franklin Main Street Festival upon its 25th Anniversary, commend the good people who comprise the Heritage Foundation of Franklin and Williamson County and the Downtown Franklin Association on their dedication to providing their fellow citizens with a most excellent source of entertainment for the entire family, and extend to the event organizers and sponsors our heartiest wishes for a successful Festival.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.